

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI
SYNOD, a Missouri nonprofit corporation

Plaintiff,

V.

**DONALD CHRISTIAN, CHRISTOPHER
BANNWOLF, CONCORDIA
UNIVERSITY TEXAS, INC., & JOHN
DOES 1-12**



Case No. 1:23-cv-1042-RP

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO
DISMISS FOR LACK OF SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION
AND FAILURE TO JOIN INDISPENSABLE PARTIES**

Came on for consideration the Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction and Failure to Join Indispensable Parties filed by Defendants Concordia University Texas, Donald Christian, and Christopher Bannwolf. Having considered the motion and Plaintiff's response, the Court concludes that the motion should be in all respects granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff's Amended Complaint is dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction and failure to join indispensable parties.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2024.

The Honorable Robert Pitman
U.S. District Judge